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WOOD-PROCESSING COMBINE UNDER CONSTRUCTION

LATHE, DRYING SHOPS COMPLETED -- Borba, No 207, 31 Aug 49

By the end of the Five-Year Plan, one of the most modern wood-processing combines in Yugoslavia will be in operation at Mojkovac in Montenegro. It will process lumber from the Tara and Lim forests, where reserves amounting to several million cubic meters of wood await exploitation. At present only small sawmills operate in this area, processing wood at comparatively high cost.

The various factories of the new combine will be connected by a chain-conveyer system. Thus far the lathe and drying shops have been completed and the parquetry shop is under construction.

Processed lumber will be carried by electricity from the lathe shop to the automatic sorter and then to the depot. From there it will be distributed to the box and wrapping shop, the parquetry shop, the barrel shop, the molded chair shop, and the farm wagon shop.

Plywood, wood wool for packing glass, and beraclite sheets will be made from waste.

All production processes in the combine will be mechanized and electrified. Power will be provided by the hydroelectric power plant on the Musavica River, scheduled to be completed this year. Cables under the flooring will transmit power.

Because of a manpower shortage, work is proceeding more slowly this year than last, although the combine is a high-priority project.

PORCELAIN INSULATION TO BE MADE IN BOSNIA -- Politika, No 13326, 26 Aug 49

The insulator factory now under construction in the polje (basin) between Sarajevo and Ilica, together with the completed dielectric porcelain factory in Novi Sad and others now under construction in various parts of Yugoslavia, will

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supply most of the domestic demand for dielectric porcelain. Recent exploration in Bosnia and Herzegovina has revealed rich deposits of raw materials for the dielectric porcelain industry.

The plans for the new factory call for a fully modern industrial installation, although its architect, Engr Milorad Marjanovic, had no previous experience in this type of work. Three of the buildings in the project have already been roofed, and the most important building, in which the porcelain kilns will be housed, has been completed.

Despite the Czech government's failure to deliver essential equipment ordered in Czechoslovakia and its withdrawal of Czech experts, the Yugoslav workers at the factory completed the first kiln early in July 1949 and expect to finish the second by the mid-September, in 2 months instead of the 3½ normally required. Essential equipment originally ordered in Czechoslovakia is now being manufactured by Yugoslav heavy industry and will be installed soon by Yugoslav workers.

The factory at Sarajevo will produce thousands of tons of dielectric porcelain this year and high-tension insulators soon afterward. All operations for the production of dielectric porcelain will be fully mechanized.

TO MAKE X-RAY EQUIPMENT IN 1950 -- Borba, No 213, 7 Sep 49

The construction of a factory for X-ray and radio equipment was begun about the middle of 1948 near Nis. The large central warehouse and the tool plant in which the machinery will be housed have already been completed. Large buildings for the construction bureau, the laboratory, and the training school are near completion. By the end of 1949 all outdoor work will be finished, and indoor work will continue through the winter.

Next year another large building, where radio tubes and parts for radio receivers will be manufactured, will be begun.

Machinery has been installed in a temporary workshop in village of Bercinac near Nis, and the products to be made at the new factory are being produced there on an experimental basis. Two types of radio tubes and one type of X-ray tube as well as one type of X-ray machine have been constructed. Next year the factory will begin to produce X-ray and radio tubes.

The construction of the factory has been slowed by the failure of Hungary to deliver essential parts for the factory and by the refusal of the Russian occupation authorities to permit purchases in the eastern zone of Germany.

NEW FACTORIES MAKE ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT -- Borba, No 202, 25 Aug 49

Two new Slovenian factories have begun to produce electrical equipment for capital construction and general consumption. The "Elma" factory is now in operation at Ornuce near Ljubljana, and the new "Elektro-kovina" (Electric Metal) Factory at Maribor was built on the site of the old.

These new factories of republic significance will produce electric stoves and other appliances serially, and soon will begin to manufacture vacuum cleaners.

"Elektro-kovina" has already made, from Yugoslav materials, an alarm system for the generator of the hydroelectric power plant on Mariborski Otok. The factory will specialize on work on electric motors and the repair of large transformers. Small electric motors of up to 1½ horsepower have been made there already, and the production of motors of up to 5 horsepower is scheduled.

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DALMATIAN FACTORY WILL PRESERVE FISH -- Borba, No 207, 31 Aug 49

The new fish-processing factory now under construction near Zadar will be the largest and most modern in Yugoslavia. Eventually it will develop into a large combine. Construction work on the factory is now over 70 percent complete.

The factory is scheduled to begin production in the spring of 1950. Next year the output of preserved fish in Dalmatia is expected to increase by 60 percent. The factory will also process fish wastes into fish oil, fish meal for livestock feed, and fertilizer.

The large, modern salting plant can produce about 360,000 kilograms of salt fish fillets. Large refrigerators will be used for storing fresh fish to assure a constant supply of raw material for the factory.

MOTION PICTURE PROJECTORS PRODUCED -- Borba, No 192, 14 Aug 49

The "Iskra" electrical equipment and precision machine factory in Kranj has just completed its first series of 30 motion picture projectors. They will be installed promptly in cities and industrial centers.

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